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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Oliver NICKEL
Serial No. : 09/431,849
Filed : November 2, 1999
For : MASKING STRIP AND THE USE THEREOF
Art Unit : 1774
Examiner : Lawrence Ferguson

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time two (2) months for filing a response to the Final Office Action dated October 10, 2001.

2. Applicant is:

☐ a small entity
☒ other than small entity

3. <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

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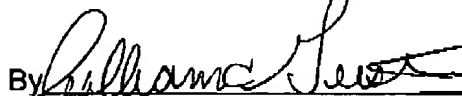
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4. A Rule 116 Amendment is filed herewith.
5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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By 

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Date March 1, 2002